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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached please find copies of two references which were inadvertently omitted when we filed Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 on March 23, 1998 (copy attached).

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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